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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Remembrance

During the first week after half term, Year 5's English and PSHE lessons will be themed around Remembrance. In English the children will read and create poetry linked to World War 1 and in PSHE we will focus on understanding feelings about loss and bereavement. These sessions will allow us to remember those who fought and died during the Great War and subsequent wars, including our own family members. The PSHE sessions will allow us to remember friends and family we have lost or those who are still with us that are special to us.

As part of the week's learning around Remembrance, we would like to invite you and wider family members to our Remembrance garden outside both Year 5 classrooms on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 3:15-3:45pm**. After 3:45pm, the children will be able to take away their Remembrance items for Remembrance Day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November if they so wish.

We are aware that some children have experienced bereavement recently and would like to assure you that we will be sensitive to this, providing the children with someone to talk to and a 'time out' area if they wish to use it.

If you have a family member who fought or died during any conflict since World War 1, who your child would like to include in our Remembrance garden, please complete the template attached. If you wish to send in a copy of a photograph of them please do so. You may add as many family members as you wish.

If you would like to talk to us about the week or advise us about a bereavement that has affected your child that we may not be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Remembrance garden on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

The Year 5 Team

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of family member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

Military details (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Age or year when they joined the conflict or died:

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Where they were stationed: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional details that you would like included:

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Name of family member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

Military details (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Age or year when they joined the conflict or died:

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Where they were stationed: \_\_\_\_\_

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